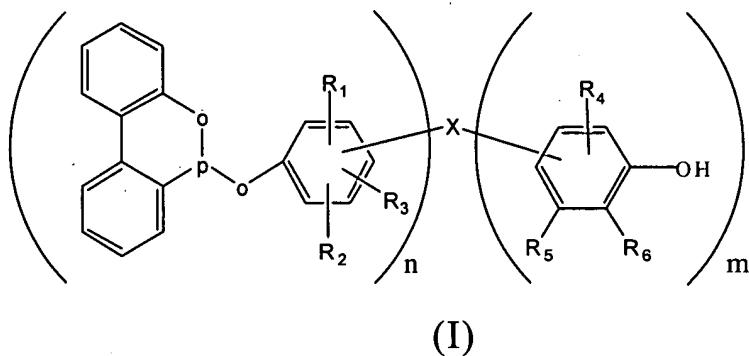


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently amended) A phenolic group-containing phosphonite The compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 1,



wherein

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ independently of one another are hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl,

n and m are 1, and

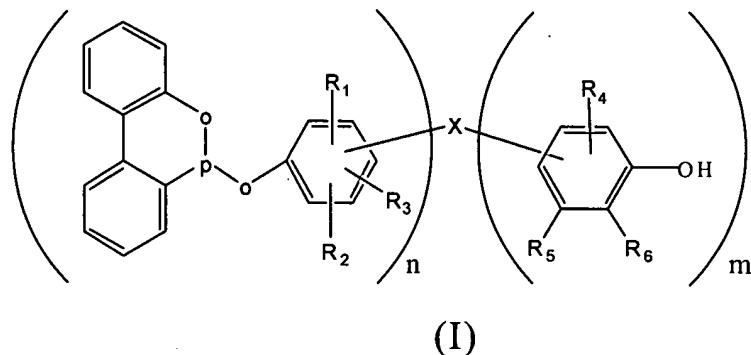
X is C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted alkylene.

3. (Previously presented) The compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 2,

wherein X is propylmethylene, R₁ and R₄ are methyl, R₂ and R₆ are t-butyl, and R₃ and R₅ are hydrogen.

Claims 4-18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A phenolic group-containing phosphonite The compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 1,



wherein

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ independently of one another are hydrogen or C₁-C₁₈ alkyl,

n and m are 1, and

X is sulfur.

20. (Previously presented) The compound of formula (I) as defined in Claim 2, wherein X is propylmethylen.